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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

DANESH KUMAR BHALLA,
 Petitioner,

v.

ROBIN BARRETT, Field Office Director, U.S.
 Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of
 Citizenship and Immigration Services, San
 Francisco District; EMILIO T. GONZALEZ,
 Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services;
 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, U.S. Secretary of
 Homeland Security;
 Respondents.

No. C 09-0579 VRW

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS; AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

Petitioner, by and through his attorney of record, and Respondents by and through their attorneys, hereby stipulate to dismissal of the above captioned action, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has approved Petitioner's application for naturalization and has scheduled him for an oath ceremony date.

The parties also respectfully request that the Court vacate the Order to Show Cause set for March 23, 2009.

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Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

Date: March 13, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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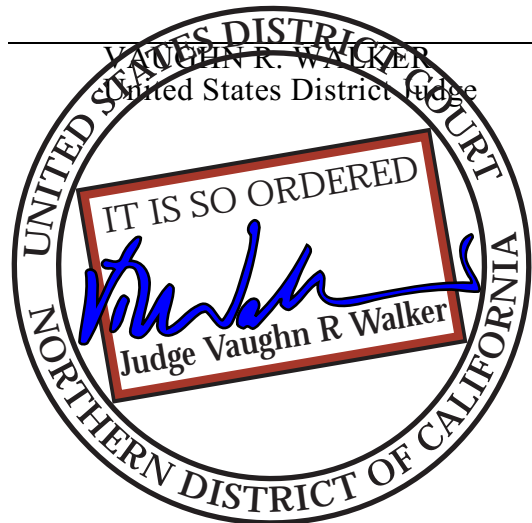
Date: March 13, 2009

/s/
MAHESH BAJORIA
Attorney for Petitioner

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 3/17/2009



¹ I, Ila Deiss, hereby attest that I have on file all holograph signatures for any signatures indicated by a “conformed” signature (/S/) within this e-filed document.